

Purchases for Holiday Presents

Should be made as early as possible for the comfort and convenience of the purchaser.

In casting about in your mind for presents for the loved ones, please remember that almost every article carried in our stock would make a useful, sensible and acceptable gift for a man or boy.

Here's a Short List That May Help You.

Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Hat, Umbrella, Neckwear, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves.	Cuff Buttons, Handkerchiefs, Dress Shirts, Scarf Pins, Shirt Studs, Collar Buttons, Shoes.	Traveling Case, Overgaiters, Overshoes, Fine Plush Caps, Muffler, Leggins, Slippers.
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The Leader Of Them All

There is no shoe on the market that can compare with

Our 1.50 Leader.

Every pair stamped with our name and sold under a guarantee.

Petree & Co. Sign of the Big Boot.

If We Are Right, In Taking It For Granted

That you will need some harness this month, we want to see you at
207 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

We have taken special care in the selection of our goods this fall and are confident that we can please you with the quality of our stock. We not only carry the largest and best selected stock of

Harness and Saddlery

in the city, but we devote our entire attention to this line and for that reason we can name prices that will surprise you. Don't fail to

See our Line of Lap-robcs.

We bought before the tariff on these goods went into effect and can save you 35 per cent. on your purchase and show you more different patterns than all other houses in the city, combined.

Remember We are here to please you and it is no trouble to show our goods.

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Exclusive Harness and Saddlery House.

WILL DAVISON'S LUCK.

Supposed To Be the Heir of \$100,000—Miss Dora Leichhardt Will Get a Like Amount.

"An interesting piece of news has just come to light concerning a snug fortune which Miss Margaret C. Peters and her daughter, Miss Margaret Peters, of the St. James Apartment House, will shortly come into. It seems that Mr. William S. Davison, Sr., Mrs. Peters' father, owned much property in Chicago, and many years ago gave the city a handsome tract of land for Union Park in west Chicago. It was given, however, upon the condition that the land revert to his heirs, should it ever be sold for city lots. The property, which is valued at \$500,000, is now being sold into lots, and according to the agreement the five heirs, of which Mrs. Peters is one, should each receive \$100,000. Chicago is negotiating with the heirs to buy this land, but as yet nothing definite has been done. Mrs. Peters is related to Mr. L. S. Davison, of 1032 Second street, who is also one of the heirs to this estate. Miss Margaret Peters is a handsome brunette and is one of Louisville's most charming daughters. She is an accomplished musician, and for several years has been teaching instrumental music."

The above article from the Louisville Post of Saturday was the first intimation to the five heirs alluded to, who live in this city, received of their good fortune. The news soon spread over the city and the whole town is rejoicing with the lucky ones and hoping that there is no mistake in the report, which seems straight enough.

The five children of the late W. S. Davison, Sr., are the five heirs referred to. Four of them are still living. They are Mrs. M. C. Peters, L. S. Davison and E. R. Davison, of Louisville and W. S. Davison, of this city. The fifth child was Miss Lucy Davison, who married Herman G. Leichhardt, in this city, about twenty years ago. She died ten or twelve years ago, leaving behind her, who is now Miss Dora Leichhardt, a young lady just completing her education. She makes her home with her uncle, Mr. Davison, and attends school in this city.

W. S. Davison is one of Hopkinsville's best citizens. He is at the head of the retail department of Forbes & Bro's immense business and is a poor man, dependent upon his salary for his support. His family consists of a wife and two bright little girls aged 5 and 7 years. No family in the city has more friends, and all will rejoice with them in the good fortune that seems to have come their way. Mr. Davison lives on the same street and in the square with Dr. T. W. Blakey, whose wife recently inherited a large fortune from an uncle in California.

North Christian.

Pon, Ky., Dec. 11.—Mr. Ben Marques moved his family last week into the house lately vacated by Mr. J. J. Barnes, who moved to your city.

Miss Lula Hord is visiting the family of Ben Marques this week. Her sister, Mrs. Media Smith, of Hopkinsville, is also visiting the family above mentioned.

Mr. Willie Solles spent last Sunday with Mr. Lee B. King's family, talking to his best girl.

Mr. N. O. King's family spent last Sunday with his brother here Mr. L. B. King.

Mr. James G. Yancey, who lives near here, killed a hog supposed to weigh 500 pounds. Who can beat that?

Mrs. Miles is improving from her recent attack of pneumonia. Miss Carrie Kelly, the grand-daughter of Mrs. Miles, is better. She had the same fever.

The farmers have begun to cut sprouts and briars, and will start their plows in our neighborhood soon.

Mrs. Bob Alton, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her father's family, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, this week.

Mr. Merland Hord is the best farmer of our neighborhood; he is about through breaking corn land for next year.

Mr. Willie Johnson and Miss Nannie West were married last Thursday night at Mr. B. H. West's. They have moved to Mr. West's to make their future home. Miss Nannie was a child from the boy's orphan home at Louisville. Mr. West adopted her when she was a small girl. She married a good honest boy.

HONEY BEE.

E. L. Veach, a well-known horse trader, was arrested Friday on a warrant sworn out by Mr. G. W. South, all charging him with disposing of some personal property mortgaged by him. He was held over and being unable to give a \$200 bond was sent to jail, but subsequently tried and fined \$25, which he paid and was released.

The negro who murdered a woman and her four children near Wesson, Miss., has been lynched.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Burglar Caught—Brahman Killed—Sedition Case—Big Turkey Shipment—News Items Gathered Up.

Caught by Detective Coffey.

About a week ago the store house at Guthrie recently occupied by Ed Bradley, and filled with liquors, bar fixtures, etc., was burglarized. Officers were immediately notified of the robbery and on Thursday evening a negro named Tom Burton, was arrested by Detective R. H. Coffey, charged with the crime.

Withdrew the Charge.

Bunch Cannon, who was arrested one day last week on a warrant charging him with criminally assaulting a Mrs. Richardson, was to have been tried Friday, but the husband of the lady appeared before the County Judge before the case was called and withdrew the charge. This, of course, ended the matter.

Change of Run on the C. & P.

The run of trains on the Clarksville & Princeton branch of the L. & N., has been changed again. The train crew now spend the night in Gracely, instead of Clarksville. The morning train leaves Gracely for Clarksville at an early hour, arriving at 8:55. Returning it leaves Clarksville at 4 p. m. No connection is made with the L. C. at large.

Killed While Coupling Cars.

C. E. McKenna, an L. & N. switchman at Earlinton, was killed Thursday night. He backed the train to make a coupling, and while taking the link out of the automatic coupling, caught his foot under the switch blade and was thrown to the ground. The wheels passed over his body, disemboweling him and causing instant death. His remains were taken to Louisville, his home, Friday morning for interment.

Young Married Man in Trouble.

A young man named James Knight, who lives in the Clardy neighborhood, in Lantieri's district, has been arrested on a seduction warrant sworn out by a daughter of John Ford, of the same neighborhood. Knight was held over Friday on a \$200 bond, which he gave. For charges Knight with the paterfamilias of her child and says he promised to marry her, but failed to do so and married another girl.

May Will Return to December.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 11.—Dora Clay, the child wife of Gen. Cassius M. Clay, sent him a letter this morning by her brother, Clem Richardson, stating that she wanted to return home. Gen. Clay sent her word that his horse and buggy were at her disposal at any time and that his doors were not barred against her. Mrs. Clay has regained her health and was out shopping to-day. She will return to Waite Hall next Thursday.

Infanticide at Kirksmansville.

Elkton, Ky., Dec. 10.—Yesterday some men found in the corner of Barton Smith, who resides about four miles from Kirksmansville the body of a white infant a few hours old with its throat cut. The body was wrapped in an old sack and covered with leaves. Certain persons are under suspicion, and as the grand jury, which is now in session, has the case in hand, arrests are likely to be made at any moment.

Poultry Show at Shelbyville.

Shelbyville, Ky., Dec. 9.—The second annual mid-winter exhibition of the Central Kentucky Poultry Association is now in progress here with about 600 birds of all the standard varieties competing for the prizes. Chicken fanciers freely admit that it is by far the best show ever given in this section of Kentucky. The birds are all scoring high, even with such an exacting judge as Mr. Heinelt to mark them. The show will close tomorrow.

Turkeys For Christmas.

The C. F. Jean Produce Co., of this city, of which Mr. Ed Bowers is manager, advertised last week in the KENTUCKIAN for turkeys and they got \$3,000 worth in three days. The shipments consisting of a car-load of more than 4,000 pounds, was shipped to Evansville Saturday night, where they will be dressed and sent to the New York market for Christmas. The market for eastern shipments has closed, as it takes ten days to dress the fowls and get them to New York in time for Christmas.

C. B. Buckley, of Springfield, O., a politician, has eaten 43 quails on a wager of \$25 that he would eat 60 in 30 days. Buckley ate a fried rat three days ago and offered to bet \$25 that he could eat nine fried rats in eighteen days, but he had no takers.

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Condition of Crops and Live Stock December 1st, 1897.

For this month 136 correspondents reported from 95 counties.

WHEAT.

The month of November has been unusually favorable to the growth of the wheat crop and as a result a considerable portion has reached maturity is considered an advanced stage, considering the very late start it made.

The general tenor of remarks of correspondents is that the crop promises well and a few consider the outlook very fine. Of course much will depend upon what is met with during the winter in the way of sudden and hard freezes when unprotected by snow.

Should the crop be visited with the average amount of hardship during the winter the result may be disastrous.

Considerable wheat was sown during November, the acreage, compared with 1896, having increased from 90 per cent. on November 1st, to 103 on December 1st. The returns from Assessors' reports show the acreage 1896 as 611,629 acres; the estimated acreage for 1897 would, therefore, be 657,378.

CORN.

Corn is reported cribbed without damage since October. Many correspondents report the crop light and chaffy, and not yielding as well as indicated earlier. As to quality 24 correspondents report it good, 71 average and 36 bad. The average for the State averages 24.55 bushels per acre. In 1896 the average yield was 27 bu. The average by the returns of the County Assessors is 22.20, 388 acres. Taking now the estimated average yield of 24.55 bushels per acre, gives a total of 54,599,088.

WHEAT.

The number of correspondents reporting hemp appears to gradually decrease. The estimated yield per acre is 830 lbs. In 1896 the average was 1,045 lbs. On November 1st report it good, 2 an average and 1 bad.

LIVE STOCK.

The condition of all live stock shows an improvement during the month. The condition of live stock is 95; cattle, 92; sheep, 94 and hogs 94. On November 1st these conditions were 87, 86, 90 and 87.

A WARNING.

Information has reached me that Australian rabbits are being kept as pets in this and other sections of the State. I feel it my duty to call the attention of those owning these apparently harmless little creatures to their wonderful powers of destruction and the rapidity with which they increase in numbers. The female brings forth her young, 4 to 6 in number, every month. It can easily be seen that a single pair turned loose would in a year or two make themselves felt in that section and are rapidly spread to adjoining sections. They are especially destructive to young orchards and garden crops. Being a burrowing animal it is an easy matter for them to tunnel underneath the enclosure intended for their confinement. The English sparrow has been introduced and is now suffering should serve as an object lesson against the importation of any more foreign pests.

The publication of the monthly crop reports will close with this issue upon the opening of the growing season next spring.

I desire to express my thanks and the obligations of the Bureau to the correspondents throughout the State and to solicit their further valuable services when the work is resumed.

LUCAS MOORE,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Brahman Killed.

Earlington, Ky., Dec. 10.—The remains of C. E. McKenna, the L. & N. switchman, who was killed in the railroad yards here last night at 11:20 o'clock, were taken to Louisville this evening for burial. The father of the deceased lives there, and that was formerly his home. While backing a train to make a coupling, where two automatic couplers came together McKenna walked with the moving car between the rails, and was taking a link and pin out of a coupler. He caught his foot between a switch blade and a cross tie, was thrown under the wheels and disemboweled, dying instantly. McKenna was a young man, and leaves a wife and baby.

A Frog Seven Years Old.

Mrs. M. W. Robinson, of Crofton, has a frog in her flower pit that has to her certain knowledge made his home there for seven years. She has seen the frog frequently in the pit and is confident it is the same frog. He used to be greenish in color but as he grows older is turning to a light grayish color.

When attacked by two boys in the outskirts of Paducah, Ky., Mary Purdie was shot and killed by a pistol and fired at by the men.

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otherwise instructed.

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Low Prices.

Beginning.. **Wednesday, Dec. 1st,**
AND
Lasting Until January 1st.

Wool Blankets.

A truly and remarkable sale of blankets. They are in anyone's reach. We have 500 pairs of blankets divided into 6 different lots

Lot 1

Consists of 50 pairs of Gray Blankets at 48c

Lot 2

Consists of heavy Blankets, 11-4 at 1.00

Lot 3

Consist of extra heavy ones that weigh 6 lbs a corker, at 1.50, regular price 2.00.

Lot 4

Consists of fine and white and colored wool blankets, all are of 11-4, extra large, and are worth 5.00, your choice until January 1 2.98.

Lot 5

Consists of the finest made California and are beauties. Just what you want. Regular price 8.00 your choice until January 1st 5.00.

Good Calicoes	3 1-2c
Best "	4 1-2c
Good Domestic, heavy	4c
Best "	5 1-2c
Striped Cotton	5c
Amoskeg Gingham	5c
Bed Ticking	6, 10, 12 1-2 and 15c
Flannel, red, blue and grey, 12-1-2, 15, 18, 20, 25c	
Cotton Flannel	5, 7 1-2, 8 1-3 and 10c
Jeans	10, 15, 20, 25, and 30

Shoes. Shoes.

We have them to fit you and to please you, both in price and style. Come in and be convinced as space will not permit us to quote you prices.

Ladies and Children

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies jersey ribbed shirt at	15c
Union suits, jersey ribbed	48c
The best union suit	1.00

Mens Underwear

Mens jersey shirts and drawers	25c
Extra heavy at	48c
An all wool one for	65c

Clothing Clothing

Here they are, look at these prices. We have about \$15000 worth of the latest and most stylish clothing ever brought to Hopkinsville. We can sell you a suit for 6.00 that our competitors bid 7.00.

We have nothing but up to date suits from 3.50 to 17.50, and they must be sold, so come in and give us a look and be convinced that you can save 25 per cent. on a suit.

Ladies Dress Goods

In all the latest designs which must be sold. We have all the latest effects, so if you want a dress do not hesitate to take advantage of this great sale as it will last only 30 days.

Overcoats for Men, Boys & Children

So if you need an overcoat for yourself or son, just take time and price our line, as we have

300 Overcoats At Startling Low Prices!

As Uncle John wants his stock reduced. So here they go

3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 10.00.

Fully 15 per cent. lower than could be bought to day. We offer them at retail at wholesale prices

Uncle Moayon

THEY ALL TALK TURKEY.

Statesmen of Note Discuss the Thanksgiving Bird.

Congressman McMillin Tells a Good Story. But Furnishes No Affidavit with It—Furnishes and His Pledge.

[Special Washington Letter.]

Considerable comment is caused by the turbulent turn in Turkey. Sultans may walk and grand viziers may rise; and the Bosphorus continue the boss of all naval works of its kind, but Turkey cannot last forever.

The Armenian question is not now uppermost, nor is the sale of Caucasian girls under consideration. On the contrary, our people are looking with smiles of satisfaction upon the slaughter of Turkey itself.

Congressmen talk of it in the cloak rooms, senators discuss it at home with their wives, and the president, as well as his cabinet ministers, is telling tales of Turkey to the exclusion of every other subject.

It was the same way last year at this season. People forgot Cuba and all other foreign affairs, while Turkey alone was the subject of discussion. Amos Cummings says that one of the most graphic tales of Turkey ever heard was told by Congressman McMillin, of Tennessee.

The greatest dinner that McMillin ever enjoyed was at a log house, when he was a callow youth, just returning from a Kentucky university. A large turkey had been secured. On the day before Thanksgiving it had been carefully picked and drawn. That night, however, some appreciative dandy had thrown the family into consternation by abstracting the bird. The theft was discovered about ten p. m. Meantime a terrific gas arose. It almost reached the fury of a tornado. The log house stood the blast. The wooden shutters were closed, and the howling wind outside made the log-wood fire dance as if in glee, sending a shower of sparks up the chimney. Suddenly there was a smash against the wooden shutter outside. A blood-curdling sound was heard. Securing a lantern the head of the household went out quickly and returned.

He had in his hand two huge turkeys with bronzed legs and ruffled feathers. One was a gobbler, the other a hen. They had been torn from their roosts in the mountains, borne miles on the gale, and thrown against the rule cabin by the hand of Providence to take the place of the turkey that the negro had abstracted. Providence had made no mistake in this case, for the family were good, old-fashioned, hard-shelled Baptists. They returned thanks on the spot, and on the following day

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tional bird. Moreover, the eagle is doomed to extinction, while turkey, the real national bird, will never become extinct. The domestic bird will always be cultivated, while the wild turkey will always take care of himself. He is neither a sectional nor a partisan bird. He goes north in the spring time, and he comes south in the fall. The wild turkeys fatten on the fields of the Yankees, and they come to South Carolina, just in time for our Thanksgiving feasts. South Carolina is always patriotic on Thanksgiving day. We eat and drink in harmony with the Yankees of New England and with the money changers of Wall street on that day.



SENATOR MASON.
("Chicago Lake Breeze Give Zest to One's Thanksgiving Appetite.")

Nobody calls us anarchists on Thanksgiving day. We are then regarded as American citizens; the equals of the lily-fingered patricians of the north."

It is quite likely that the Palmetto statesman balances a pitchfork on his knees, even while eating his Thanksgiving dinner.

"The snow is creaking and cracking under the bobbeds in Minnesota," says Congressman Heatwole, of the Gop state. "The dinner of turkey is grand, and every farmer's family can afford one, too. The people of three generations gather about the table, and they eat until they can eat no more; particularly the boys and girls whose youthful appetites are sharpened by the clear, dry, cold air that sweeps over the prairies. But eating turkey don't end Thanksgiving in Minnesota. The boys and girls get out the horses, bobsleds, sleigh-bells, buffalo robes, gloves and mufflers at night, and out under the diamond-studded sky they go driving; either to visit friends or to attend some country entertainment. There's lots of low-making on those drives. The foundations of happy homes are often laid out under the Thanksgiving stars."

In the mild climate of Virginia and Maryland, on the beautiful Potomac, where the national capital is located, it makes one shiver to the marrow to think of the boys and girls having "a good time" in their bobsleds, making love and plighting their troth under the stars with the thermometer at or below zero.

They may talk of their good time in the north, south east and west, but Washington city is the ideal place to spend Thanksgiving day, tall tales of turkey and enjoy the annual feast of reason and flow of soul. There is no snow, no rain, no hail; not even breeze that bluster and chill. The streets as well as the sidewalks are dry. We need no goggles, nor awlives. We need no buffalo robes, nor sealskins. Nature has given us the genial medium climate and atmosphere which induce, and conduce, comfort, good cheer and longevity.

No finer turkeys are taken to any market than are to be found here. Some of them live and gobble until the day of their sacrifice. The majority, however, come to market without their gobble, without their feathers, showing their white skin drawn tight over wholesome fat, and their yellow legs gleaming as the tempting "drumsticks" for the children.

But, after all, while we have Thanksgiving in the houses of the cabinet ministers, Thanksgiving in the houses of senators, Thanksgiving in the homes of representatives, Thanksgiving in the homes of diplomats, Thanksgiving in the homes of millionaires, and Thanksgiving in the homes of the plain people of the republic, it may be well for us to be really thankful, and to remember that there is coming a day when "the rich and the poor shall meet together; for the Lord is the maker of us all."

SMITH D. FRY.

Leprosy in France.
At the international congress of leprosy, which has just been brought to a conclusion at Berlin, the startling fact was elicited that the disease is very prevalent in France, especially in the northern districts thereof, and that it is on the increase. This discovery and the data furnished by the French medical authorities contributed in no small measure to the resolution voted by the congress to the effect that leprosy is contagious.

The Wisdom of Nature.
The fish's belly is white and his back green because in swimming about in the water the white belly is the color of the light shining through the water, hence protects him from his enemy below. His back being green makes him, on the other hand, appear from above as part of the green water, and is his safeguard from hawks and other enemies.

Adapted in Every Respect.
Warwick—I think Alaska would make an elegant summer resort. Wickwire—Ah, you have been reading about the climate!

Warwick—No, the prices.—N. Y. Truth.

Tough on Her Complexion.
Helen—Kate says she's so afraid in the dark.

Mattie—That's strange. I should think she'd be more afraid of the light.—Chicago News.

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Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteful, efficient, thorough. As you must

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CIRCUIT COURT DIRECTORY

TRIOU.—First Monday in February—term three weeks; first Monday in May—term two weeks; first Monday in September—term three weeks.
BRISTAN.—Fourth Monday in February—term six weeks; first Monday in June—term four weeks; 2-3rd Monday in September—term six weeks.
GALLOWAY.—second Monday in April—term three weeks; first Monday in July—term two weeks; second Monday in November—term three weeks.
LYON.—first Monday in May—term two weeks; first Monday in August—term two weeks; first Monday in September—term two weeks.

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—TUESDAY, DEC. 14, 1897.—

W. B. Franks, a brother of E. T. Franks, died of consumption last week, aged 29 years.

The first number of the Bardwell Push came out last week. It is edited by E. K. Brown.

Young Robt. Rtes. Dr. Clardy's appointee as Cadet at Annapolis, has resigned on account of trouble with his eyes. He is from Union county.

The Princeton Banner issued a handsome tract entitled last week, which was well patronized by Princeton's enterprising business men.

The New York World points out the fact that McKinley has pardoned a bank-wrecker every three weeks since he has been in a position to help his friends.

It is announced in the Courier Journal from Frankfurt that the device will not be taken off the ballots. Who is it that is authorized to speak in advance for the 102 Democrats in the Legislature?

According to Latham, Alexander & Co's circular, the total cotton crop of the United States is estimated at 10,188,000 bales. They express an opinion that "the most recent forecast will not prove to be in excess of the movement of a normal cotton year." The price in New York is 13 cents, against about 7 1/2 in 1896 and 8 1/2 in 1895.

The Dispatch of Sunday contained interviews with several of the Kentucky Congressmen in regard to Congressional matters. Dr. Clardy expressed himself as follows:

"The Republican party is badly mixed in the views entertained on most of the public issues, and consequently I do not expect an agreement will be reached on the currency question, and probably nothing will be done. The Democrats, however, though now thoroughly united, can enact no law not agreeable to the majority. We should unitedly resist the adoption of the measures inconsistent with Democratic principles, and not therefore in the interest of the people. We should, if possible, modify some of the provisions of the civil service act. No life tenure offices should be tolerated in a free republic. I think the Democratic party, if in power, would immediately do something for Cuba, as well as for silver. The inconsistency of admitting Hawaii and refusing any aid to Cuba is apparent. As no legislation is probable on the great issues of the day, there seems no necessity for a long session. In fact, there is a selfish Congress does the better thing for the country."

Arguments are in favor of the new act now on and...

Owing to the speculations of the Armour and Leifers at Chicago last week, wheat went as high as \$1.09, but closed for the week at \$1.04. The Armour have sold a large quantity of December wheat, estimated at from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels at 85 cents and the Leifers are buying the market to keep them from getting the wheat on a spot demand. It is a battle of giants and all previous wheat deals dwindle into insignificance compared with this. Millions to be lost or gained is the issue at stake. Armour is securing the Northwest for cash wheat and has bought much of it, but is still operating at a great disadvantage. If he fails to get the wheat, the Leifers are liable to put the price up to \$1.50.

Emil Lueders, a German subject, was arrested in Hayti, it was claimed illegally. Germany sent two warships to Hayti with instructions to bombard Port Au Prince within eight hours unless reparation was made. Before that time expired the Haytian government saluted the German flag and groveled in the dust at the feet of the German Emperor. This leads the American citizens who have been confined in Spanish dungeons, some of them for years, to almost wish that they were German subjects. What has been most needed in the White House for the last five years is a back bone.

Dr. Hunter will sail for Guatemala, on Dec. 20th. He may not be received as minister in Honduras, to which country he also is accredited.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Illinois Central R. R., will sell tickets to all points on the Southern lines, and to points on St. Louis division, between Paducah and St. Louis, Cairo and Ashley Ill., on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31st and Jan. 1st, at one and one-third fare for round trip. Return limit Jan. 4th.

E. M. STEWART, Agt.

Scavenger.

J. T. Hall, city scavenger can be reached by telephone at any time Call No. 151.

At the residence of W. J. Sexton, Todd county, Kentucky, Virgil Simmons shot Sexton in a row, caused by the refusal of Miss Sexton to dance with Simmons, because she had an other engagement. Sexton is not dangerously wounded. Simmons escaped.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CLENEY & Co., Prop. & Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Wholesale Drug-grists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KINSEY & MARVIN, Wholesale Drug-grists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. 75c a small bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Rev. W. K. Piner, D. D., of Hopkinsville, Ky., has been promised to assist the Rev. H. R. Thompson in a protracted meeting to begin Jan. 2d. Dr. Piner is favorably known here. He made many friends while attending the Epworth League convention here in 1896. The Methodist people are expecting a great meeting—Paducah Register.

Jesse Lockert, a little son of Mr. Joe Lockert, of Guthrie, suffered an attack of paralysis last week, which has rendered him deaf and dumb.

Puny Children

Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be whipped into activity. The child needs food; a blood-making, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil is all of this, and you still have a tonic in the hypophosphites of lime and soda to act with the food. For thin and delicate children there is no remedy superior to it in the world. It means growth, strength, plumpness and comfort to them. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

See and hear all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Was Growing Worse

Liver and Stomach Troubles—Too Weak to Work—Now Able to Do All Her Housework.

"I was under the care of a physician for two years and he was treating me for stomach and liver troubles and various difficulties, but I only grew worse under his treatment. I was so weak I could do hardly any work. I was at last induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and these medicines have done me so much good that I now weigh 112 pounds and am able to do all my housework. I firmly believe I would have been in my grave today if I had not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla. My little girl was afflicted with phthisis. I gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has relieved her." Mrs. R. S. HARPER, 201 University Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. At all druggists. Be sure to get Hood's.

careful, easy to take. Hood's Pills easy to operate. Bloats.

Mystic Midgets.....

Liliputian Carnival of Nations.

HOLLAND'S OPERA HOUSE

Dec. 17 and 18.

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The pupils of the Hopkinsville Public Schools,

FOR THE—

Public School Library.

Friday & Saturday Dec. 17 & 18

New Meat Shop.

B. J. Matthews has disposed of his interest in the meat business of Smyers & Matthews to Wm. Combs, of Pembroke, and the new firm of Smyers & Combs will continue the business at the same old stand and hope to receive the patronage of the public.

STEVES & COOKS.

MATRIMONIAL.

Jno. W. White and Miss Vadie P. McCarroll, of Macedonia, were married last night by Rev. Jno. W. Collins.

Morgan Wheeler, who is teaching the school at Star Hope, and one of his fair pupils, Miss 'Verdie Cox, daughter of Mr. Bud Cox, eloped to Shawmstown, the pretins green of so many eloping Kentucky couples, last Friday, where their rows for life were plighted at Hymen's altar.—Webster Record.

A double wedding took place in the county Clerk's office last Thursday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. Geo. White and Miss Ollie Nixon, and Jas. A. Lyle and Miss Mildred A. Davis. All of the young people live in North Christian, near Haley's mill. Judge John W. Breathitt performed the ceremony, after which they left for their homes.

RECKMAN SHOEMAKER.—Mr. Frank Rickman, a popular young farmer of the Gracey neighborhood, was married last Wednesday at Cadiz to Miss Lizzie Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. G. A. Shoemaker, Rev. J. N. Stroder, of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The wedding took place at the bride's home and the newly wedded couple at once left for their home in this county, near Gracey.

Mr. Rickman is a worthy, energetic young man and his bride is quite an attractive and lovely young lady.

DEATHS.

MAYTON.—Mrs. James Mayton, Fairview, died last week of consumption. She leaves several small children.

DORR.—Mrs. Julia Dorry, aged 70 years, mother of Mr. A. O. Dorry, of Pembroke, died at her home in Cumberland City, Tenn., on the 4th inst.

Mrs. Emeline Litchfield, a patient at the Asylum, died Sunday. Her body was shipped yesterday to Cobb, Ky., for interment. She was and old woman 79 years of age.

MASON.—Mrs. E. A. Mason, mother of Mrs. S. J. Dalton, died Friday evening at the residence of her daughter. She was 78 years of age and had been in feeble health for some time. She was a member of the Baptist church. The body was taken for interment to Barren Plains, Robertson county, Tenn., her old home, for interment Sunday. Funeral services by Rev. Lipey.

A baby show.

There was a baby show Ninth Street Presbyterian church last Saturday and the infantile competition was quite lively. Little Miss Irene B. captured the first prize. Joe Savage, son of Mr. Jno. I. Savage, Jr., was second best. As the judges are still hiding out, their names could not be learned.

Mr. John Wesley Henderson, a prominent and well-known citizen of Civil, in Bluff Springs district, is quite low with Bright's disease.

Mid Winter BARGAINS Right Now.

Owing to the fact that some of our stock is broken, we have decided to

Move Out Some Lines of Goods.

Childrens Shoes, worth 75c, 5 to 8 at..... 50c
Childrens Shoes, Kid and Grain, worth \$1.25 at..... 75c
Our Little Giant Kids, 8 to 12, worth \$1.50, at..... 1 00
Lilly Bracketts Custom \$3 shoes for..... 2 00
Lilly Bracketts Custom \$5 Shoes, for..... 3 00

A lot of Childrens Woolen and part Shirt waist, worth 50c, 75c and \$1, your choice..... 25c
Three lots, consisting of 20 Boys \$10.00 Overcoats, sizes 15, 16, 17 and 18, for..... 6 00
Your choice of any 50c or 75c Mens and Boys Caps in the house for..... 25c

Our space will not permit us to give one half of the many articles that are being offered for a song.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING & SHOE CO.

Breech Loading

SHOT-GUNS

With the Tariff OFF!

The Dingley Tariff Bill places a heavy duty on shot guns. We bought a heavy stock of these imported shot guns before the tariff applied, and offer you a fine imported, breech loading, double barreled gun, with extension matted rib, rubber butt plate, rebounding bar locks, laminated steel barrels.

WORTH \$17.50 FOR \$12.50.

We have some cheaper and some finer, varying in price from

\$10.00 to \$100.

Our Stock of

Cutlery, Carving Sets, Fire Sets, Razors, Revolvers, Coal Vases, Table Cutlery, have had large additions with a view of

Pleasing Holiday Shoppers.

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Something For Nothing.

No, really, we are not giving clothing away, but at these prices it comes pretty near it. We will give you your choice of our magnificent line of

\$30.00 SCOTCHES FOR \$25.00.

For the next few days we make the above offer in order to turn goods into cash, notwithstanding the fact that we buy the same goods under the new tariff we will be obliged to get from \$33.00 to \$35.00 for the same quality of goods.

The Workmanship is Just the Same.

TOBIN & BERRY.

KLONDYKE AT HOME.

Go in the Jewelry Business and let Rich.

The following is a part of an editorial copied from the "Jeweler Weekly" and the "National Retail Jeweler." An act intended "To Prevent Fraud" in the manufacture and sale of gold and silver wares, watches, jewelry, spectacles, diamonds, &c.

"The fraud has become so general all over the country that it has become necessary to enact laws in the out States to check the evil. New York and Massachusetts have taken the necessary step and passed such laws. As the present agitation has clearly shown that the sales of jewelry by legitimate jewelers largely depend upon the middle class, which is, as a rule, unable to distinguish between gold 6 carats fine and gold 14 carats fine and diamonds from pure quartz, these laws should prove beneficial to the legitimate trade. The retailer who sells inferior articles as solid gold and silver articles and secures patronage because he sells at what appears to be a very low price, it is useless to deny that at present there are manufacturers who produce gold jewelry of 6, 8 and 10 carats and stamp it 14 carats, and there are many unprincipled retailers, especially outside of the legitimate trade, who are selling brass to the uninitiated for gold and white metal stamped sterling silver. It is not surprising that such frauds exist when there is nothing to prevent them. Honest, legitimate retail jewelers all over the country are groaning under the weight of a great evil. The vast amount of stuff sold as gold and silver of inferior quality by snide dealers is filling their pockets with money while the legitimate jeweler is forced to calmly look on and witness the perpetration of these frauds. There are but few honest jewelers in the Trigg counties but what have bought one or more articles in the jewelry line from M. D. Kelly in the past 25 years, and are now telling you of, or show you an engagement or wedding ring, a watch, gold spectacle, or a set of silver or plated spoons, a diamond ring, or something bought from the "Old Reliable" or twenty years ago and which has proved to be all that M. D. Kelly represented it to be. The great number of many who are selling those goods today as the above article clearly shows, and the clear headed lady or gentleman who wishes to purchase a good honest article at a reasonable price during the Holidays will take no risk by purchasing from that old reliable house which has built up an enviable reputation for honest and square dealing, and when it is known that it came from the house of M. D. Kelly no one will doubt its being genuine and of the ways to be found in the same old stand North Main street opposite Bassett's dry goods store and between Cooper and Hendricks streets.

Remember that a warrant from this house is worth something.

Administrators' Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Felix W. Biggert, deceased, will present them properly verified before Jan. 1st, and all persons indebted to same, must come forward and settle before that date.

H. W. BREATHT, Adm'r.

Myrtle Midgets & Great Success.

A large crowd at Columbia Hall on West 60th st., witnessed the first production of this season last evening for the benefit of St. Paul's church. The young people are to appear each evening this week and Saturday Matinee, a large sum of money for the characters were well taken and the music attractive.—New York Sun.

Felix Agnus, editor of the Baltimore American, is preparing to meet Senator Wellington in the libel courts and promises some sensational surprises. Mr. Agnus will not only attempt to establish the truth of the statements which have appeared in his paper regarding the senator from Maryland, but will go even further. He says that he intends to show up Mr. Wellington to such an extent that nothing any man chooses to say about him hereafter will be libelous.—Chicago Record.

A postoffice has been established at Sun's Switch, Crittenden county, the I. C. and named Gladstone. M. Gilbert was made postmaster.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. C. M. Fleenor, of Bowling Green, was here Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Gardner has returned from a visit to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. F. Danforth, went to Fairview last week to visit her parents.

Miss Mattie McReynolds, of Elkhart is visiting relatives near Julian.

Mr. H. H. Abernathy will leave for Texas to-morrow, to be absent several weeks.

Mr. Frank Ball, of the Nashville Sun, visited friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. B. Trice visited her sister-in-law last week.

Mr. W. S. Young and family, of Elkhart, will move to Trigg county about Jan. 1.

Miss Angie Hollis, of Tennessee, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. W. Hollis, in Pembroke.

Messrs. F. M. Byars and N. A. Barnett have returned from a business trip to Nashville.

Miss Marion Lander will leave to-day for Nashville to accept a position in the Morningside Retreat, Dr. B. W. Stone's private Sanitarium.

Rev. A. W. Mencham, of Gracely, was in town yesterday, having come up to attend church the day before.

Miss Louise Green has returned to her home in Clarksville, after a visit of three weeks to Mrs. Judge Buckner Leavelle.

Miss Annie Nicholson, a most attractive young lady from Greensburg, Miss., arrived last week and will be one of the bridesmaids at the McCormack-Tyler wedding. She is a Southern beauty of a most charming type.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Maiba Gibson committed suicide at Hickman on account of a love affair.

Judge Asa W. Tenny, of the United States District Court, died at his home in Brooklyn.

A gubernatorial bee is believed to be buzzing about the head of Judge Fayter, of the Court of Appeals.

Bandits, who held up a train in Texas, were put to flight by train guards. The leader of the robbers was killed.

Rev. F. Z. Burkett, a Christian minister, was caught in a room with a girl at midnight, at Anderson, Ind., and was arrested.

The Livingston county jail at Smithland, is empty, and has been since the last term of Circuit Court, several months ago.

Joseph Reid, a well-known lawyer from Franklin, in that State, Thursday night.

In the neighborhood of \$100,000 was stolen from registered letters on a postal route leaving New York November 9.

The four-year-old son of Mr. Oscar Lyon, father of the Mayfield quintuplets, is dead. Mr. Lyon's oldest son was killed by a train a short time ago.

The Board of Stewards of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Greenville, have secured the Rev. Barbee of Sturgis, to occupy the pulpit at that place for the ensuing year.

During the year 2,241 illicit stills were destroyed and thirty-two were removed. Eight hundred and twenty-nine persons were arrested, one killed and three were wounded. Of the stills seized and destroyed 228 were located in Alabama, 841 in Georgia, 493 in North Carolina and 245 in Virginia.

OTHERS TALK— BUT WE DO THE BUSINESS!

We want to invoice January 1st, so we must commence to clean them up now. Don't forget that this is for a few days only. We want you to save money by buying early. We are the only Mammoth Grocery in the city. Hurrah for Xmas. A bomb shell exploded in the midst of soldiers could not create more consternation than we are now with our immense stock.



The Fat of the Land

in fine eatables of all kinds will be found at CLARK'S in their choicest form. Everything the world produces in condiments, teas, coffees, canned goods, cereals and all the delicacies of the season will be found here at any time to please the most epicurean taste. We receive choice dairy products and fresh fish and vegetables every day.

Cupid's Offering to Lovers

of a royal feast for their tables is the delicious canned goods, in both tin and glass, that we have selected from the best packers of both Europe and this country. We carry a choice line of both canned and potted meats, canned fruits, jams, vegetables, soups, fish, etc., and the choicest relishes in olives, truffles, olive oils, etc., which are renowned the world over for purity and excellence.



1/2 LY NECESITIES

17 pounds Boston Granulated for.....	1.00
19 pounds Fancy Claried Sugar for.....	1.00
Teig Sugar and Block Sugar 2 pounds for.....	15c
Arbuckles, Ario a Coffee, any amount, per package.....	11c
10 pounds Good Green Coffee for.....	1.00
8 pounds Fancy Rio Coffee for.....	1.00
10 Bars of good Washing Soap for.....	25c
8 Bars of Pretty Soap for.....	25c
3 Cakes of Toilet Soap for.....	5c
50 pounds Pure Leaf Lard for.....	3.25
14 pounds of Pure Leaf Lard for.....	1.00
14 pounds of the Best Head Rice for.....	1.00
20 pounds, any quantity.....	8c
20 pounds of Good Rice for.....	1.00
Per pound, any quantity.....	6c
Pure Grain Pepper, per pound.....	15c
Cayenne Pepper, pure, per pound.....	30c
Ground Sage, per pound.....	30c

FINE COFFEE.

We want to say that we have as fine Roasted Coffee as you can procure; once used always used. It is a Mocha and Java Blend, made by Heekins & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

ONLY 25c Lb.

Money refunded if not good.

Best Lump Starch, made, per pound.....	5c
1 pound can Comet Baking Powders.....	10c
1 pound of Clark's, one spoon as good as Prices or Royal cost you only one half as much.....	25c
Good quality Extracts, per bottle.....	10c
We also handle Prices and extracts and Baking Powders. Try our tea, 25c, 50c and.....	1.00
They are all pure and fine.	

Preserves, Tomato Catsup, Mince Meat, etc. A nice line to select from.

The finest Mince Meat, per pound.....	12c
Good Fruit Mince Meat per pound.....	10c
Turnips, per peck.....	15c
Irish Potatoes, per peck.....	25c
Dried Beans, per gallon.....	25c
Black Eyed Peas, per gallon.....	25c

SOME SWEET THINGS.

Never before have we had such a large and fine assortment of candies. We have the finest line of hand-made creams and chocolates made, at The Wonderful Price of 35c per lb., this candy is worth double.	
Fancy Mixed Candy per pound.....	10c
3 pounds Stick Candy for.....	25c
French Kisses, per pound.....	15c
3 Sugar Kisses, 2 pounds for.....	25c
Taffy Candy, the best, 15c or 2 pounds for.....	25c
Corn Taffy, broken, per pound.....	10c
Mixed and Gum, 3 pounds for.....	25c
Senator Mixed Pure Sugar, per pound.....	15c
Fairy Creams, per pound.....	20c
Full hand made Creams and Nut Candy, extra fine, per pound.....	25c
Chocolates, good, per pound.....	20c
Extra Fine Chocolates, per pound.....	35c
2 Packs Firecrackers.....	5c
Cannon crackers, each.....	1c
3 Ball Roman Candle, each.....	1c
6 Ball Roman Candles, doz. n.....	15c
8 Ball Roman Candles, dozen.....	20c
10 Ball Roman Candles, dozen.....	20c
15 Ball Roman Candles, per dozen.....	50c
20 Ball Roman Candles, per dozen.....	80c
25 Ball Roman Candles, per dozen.....	1.35
6 oz. Sky Rockets, each.....	4c
8 oz. Sky Rockets, each.....	6c
16 oz. Sky Rockets, each.....	10c
Cap Pistols.....	5c
14 Boxes of Caps for.....	5c

TINWARE.

2 Gallon Bucket.....	14c
1 1/2 Gallon Bucket.....	10c
4 Quart Bucket.....	8c
Lanterns.....	49c
Pans of all kinds as cheap as dirt.....	
Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Teasetts, Horns, etc., for Children.....	

Canned Goods.

We are over loaded—-the prices went higher than a cats back, but I bought early and must reduce my stock by Jan. 1st. These prices will move them.

Wild Rose Corn, per dozen 86c, or 2 doz. cans.....	1 60
Perfection Corn, dozen \$1.20 or 2 dozen cans.....	2 25
Gold Medal Corn, dozen \$1. or 2 dozen cans.....	1 90
3 pound can Polks or Mutton Tomatoes, dozen \$1.00; only 1 case sold to a customer, for.....	2 00
3 pound can String Beans, per dozen.....	1 15
2 pound can String Beans, dozen.....	90c
2 pound can Red Cherries, dozen.....	1 00
White Swan Asparagus, worth 35c can, for.....	25c
Bull head Gooseberries, dozen.....	1 00
Sugar Loaf Early June Peas, per dozen cans.....	1 50
Superior Early June Peas, per dozen cans.....	1 20
Boyers French Peas, per dozen cans.....	1 75
Fait & Slagle Grated Pine Apple, per dozen.....	2 25
1 pound can Pine Apple, per dozen.....	1 10
Sau Salvador Grated or sliced per dozen.....	2 00

Canned Goods

Knocked Out in Price.

California Goods.

3 cans Bartlett's Pears, per dozen.....	2 15
8 cans Bartlett's Apples, per dozen.....	1 85
White Health Peaches, per dozen.....	2 00
They are fine heavy syrup. Black Cherries, per dozen.....	2 25
Plum Pudding, per box.....	25c
Large Size, per box.....	45c
3 lb. can Bull-head Oysters 16c, or 1 dozen for.....	1 75
Oregon Salmon, per dozen.....	1 00

Spare Ribs, Back Bones, Fresh Hogs, Turkeys, Chickens, Birds, Ducks, Geese, and in fact everything good is at The Boy

Grocer, C. R. CLARK, Mgr.

Box Paper and Envelopes.....	5c
Knives and Forks from 35c set to.....	3 50
Spoons per set 4c; better grade at.....	1 00
Lots of other things cheap.	

QUEENSWARE, TOYS.

Etc. Etc.

We have the most complete line we have ever bought. Chamber sets from \$2.25 to \$5, 6, 8, 10 and \$12.50 each.

Dinner Sets ranging in price from \$5 to \$19.50.

6 plates Heavy China for 30c.

6 handled Cups and Saucers, 30c.

Lamp Complete for 15 cents.

Everything else in proportion.

3 pounds Fancy California Prunes for.....	25c
2 pounds Large California Prunes for.....	25c
Fine Choice Prunes per pound.....	10c
Nice quality. Evaporated Apples, per lb.....	12 1/2c
Evaporated Peaches per 10 to 12 1/2c pound.....	

Figs, Nuts, Raisins, &c.

Fancy London Layer Raisins 15c pound or 2 pounds for.....	25c
Fancy Layer Figs, per pound.....	15c
Large Muscated Raisins, per pound.....	10c
10 lbs. Fresh Pecans for 75 or 3 pounds for.....	25c
Fancy Filberts, per pound.....	15c
Brazil Nuts, new, per pound.....	15c
English Walnuts, extra fancy, per pound.....	20c
Tarama Almonds, fancy, per pound.....	20c
Fancy Leghorn Citrons, per pound.....	30c
Cleaned Currants, per box.....	5c
Seedless Raisins, per box.....	10c
Full Cream Cheese, fine, 3 pounds for.....	50c
Maccaroni, new and fine.....	10c

Guns From

\$10.00 to 35.00

Nails in any quantity, per lb. 3c

Shot by the Sack..... 1.35

Powder, per pound..... 25c

Shells, 25 in box, per box..... 35c

Molasses from 25 to 50c gallon

We are The Original Cut Price Grocery house in Hopkinsville—have been immen-
tly successful in the past three years, we have the stock, the cash, the nerve and
energy to use it all for your benefit.

E. B. CLARK & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail

HERE AND THERE

Diamonds at Hardwick's.

James Gant and Kate Hudspeth, a colored couple, were married yesterday by Judge Brasfield.

Griffith's for fine candies.

A dancing school has been opened at Crofton.

Solid silver spoons at Hardwick's.

The commissions for the new magistrates have all arrived with the Governor's signature attached.

Offices for rent. Apply to Ragsdale, Cooper & Co.

Fine repair work, clocks and watches, at Hardwick's.

Rev. J. A. Bennett, of Fairview, is trying on a protracted meeting in McLean county.

Go to Griffith's for good things to eat.

All Holiday goods at cut prices at Hardwick's.

The Mystic Midgits in fairyland and the illiputian carnival of nations on the 18th and 19th.

Solid gold goods of all kinds at Hardwick's.

—Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Full line of Fireworks at Griffith's.

R. P. Morris, the Crofton hotel man, will go to Madisonville this week to take charge of the New Belmont Hotel.

—For rent for 1897—Store room in the Howe building. Apply to T. W. Loxo.

Elegant baskets of fruits, fixed all styles, at Griffith's.

—Johnson's Chills and Fever Tonic cures fever in one day. For sale by R. C. Hardwick.

Candies, nuts, fruits, etc., at Griffith's.

Walter E. Leigh, Attorney at Law, second floor Howe building.

Headquarters for "X-mas trink" at Griffith's.

—For La Grippe take Johnson's Chills and Fever Tonic. Your money back if not cured with one bottle. For sale by R. C. Hardwick.

Silver goods of all kinds at Hardwick's.

Griffith's Christmas Depot is the place for everything good to eat. See him.

—For RENT—Three or four nice of Co. Apply to Ragsdale, Cooper & Co.

A "Mystery Tea" was given at Mr. J. E. McPherson's Friday evening and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

—Farm, stock and tools to exchange for city property. W. W. WARE.

Joe Fowright, the tailor, will clean and repair your clothes and make them look like new. West Seventh street, opp. New Era office.

—Gish & Garner's Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. It touches the spot. At all drug stores. 1164.

Next Saturday is the day set apart for the closing of Hotel Latham. Much regret is heard on every side. The hotel was opened in January 1897.

If you buy of Reeves you get the best quality of groceries at bottom figures. Did you ever try him? If not, do so before the Christmas rush.

—Buy your sweetheart a Christmas present that will be kept; get it from Graves & Coudy.

Several of the Hopkinsville warehousemen were in Cadiz yesterday interviewing Trigg county farmers concerning their tobacco.

—Dollars do more than 100 cents worth of work at Graves & Coudy's.

Reeves wants to see you about that Christmas order and will save your money.

A new general merchandise store has been opened at Fruit Hill.

See Reeves for Christmas candies, fruits, nuts, etc. All fresh and strictly reliable goods.

Mr. Peter Ryan was thought to be slightly better yesterday.

—Sterling Silver novelties at Graves & Coudy's.

Since the recent rains much fallowing has been done by the farmers.

Reeves sells "Mourning Joy" coffee an excellent article. Try it.

"The Exchange" at Hanson, has ceased publication.

For fine works call on Reeves.

The regular December term of the Montgomery county Criminal court began in Clarksville yesterday.

—It is a Christmas present comes from Graves & Coudy's it's alright.



Chas. A. Hanson, Publisher

The Louisville Times has this mention of a well-known insurance man who was in this city last week adjusting a loss: "James W. Powell has the peculiar distinction of being only insurance man in Kentucky to resign from the Executive Committee of the Kentucky and Tennessee Board after having been unanimously elected. Mr. Powell was honored at the last annual meeting, receiving the vote of every company represented. He was unable to give the office the time it required and resigned, the resignation being reluctantly accepted. Mr. Powell has been in the business for fifteen years. For five years he has been special agent of the Royal in Kentucky and Tennessee. He is a good business getter, a reliable inspector and an excellent adjuster. In every branch of insurance work Mr. Powell has shown marked ability. Before going with the Royal he was agent for the Germania Insurance Company of Freeport, Ill. Mr. Powell is married and lives at Mt. Sterling. His headquarters are in Louisville, however."

Fresh meats, game and fish at Reeves.

FANCY FOWLS, the monthly poultry magazine issued from the Kentucky office during the last seven months, is meeting with unexpected success. It has been on a paying basis from the first number and its business has grown until the December number issued yesterday contains five pages of advertisements from all parts of the country. There is a demand for a high class poultry journal in Kentucky and Fancy Fowls seems to be meeting it. The price is only 25 cents a year and it should be in the hands of every bird and woman interested in thoroughbred poultry.

Another new Chandler & Price job press was put in by the KENTUCKIAN for a high class poultry journal. It is furnished by a large portion of the material of the Banner office, that paper having suspended publication a week or two ago. The KENTUCKIAN's job business is increasing every year and this year has not been an exception. We are now better prepared than ever to turn out the best of work with unequalled dispatch.



Special..... IN School Shoes

Woodbury's celebrated line of solid, dependable shoes at reasonable prices.

Sizes 5 to 8	98c
Sizes 8½ to 11	1.23
Sizes 11½ to 2	1.47

Fine and heavy dongola and grain, handsome and dressy but strong.

BASSETT & CO.

Owing to the continued illness of Rev. C. H. Nash he was unable to fill his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. Dr. Edmund Harrison preached at the morning service and Rev. W. L. Payton, pastor at South Union, preached at night and after preaching administered the ordinance of baptism to fifteen of the converts of the recent meeting. Five persons united with the church at the morning service, making 24 additions to the membership this month.

—Incuntenance of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. DETMON'S ANTI DIURETIC. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The City Council is planning certain changes in the city hall building that will make room enough for several offices suitable for city officers. By remodeling the main floor rooms, offices can be arranged for city judge, city treasurer and mayor. A vault to hold the city records of all kinds is also being planned. Judge Leavelle, the new city judge, will make his office in the court room, unless some better provision is made, and be prepared to hold court at any hour during the day.

If you are bound to look around, do so, then come to me and I will sell you your furniture and save you money. My expenses are light. I can and will sell you cheaper than you can buy in this end of the State. I mean what I say. Try me.

A. W. PYLE.

It turned out upon investigation that Mrs. I. H. Pescher, whose house was burned Nov. 30, had a \$500 policy upon her household effects in a company represented by the late D. L. Johnson. Her son was of the opinion that the policy had expired, but an examination showed that it was still in force. The Royal's loss on the house was adjusted last week as a total loss.

There will be one of the very pleasant Recitals, for which the College is noted, at Bethel Female College Friday evening, followed by a Reception. The friends of the School are invited to be present.

NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and the extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the Hopkinsville KENTUCKIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

The colored Baptists of both of the local churches had a big joint baptizing at the creek at the foot of First street Sunday morning. There were between 30 and 40 converts baptized. Rev. E. Williams, of the Virginia street church, and Rev. C. G. Garrett, of the Main street church, officiated. A large crowd including many white people, witnessed the baptizing.

The examining trial of Dave Conard, col., charged with grand larceny, has been postponed until next Thursday.

R. S. McGee & Co. have opened up a general merchandise store at Elmo.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS!

Right to the front of all competition we place our elegant new holiday stock, complete in assortment, splendid in quality. Overflowing with generous bargains, popular selections, plenty of variety. Newest attractions. Any quantity of suitable gifts for old and young. A thoroughly first class stock combining novelty, quality and elegance, with prices very low. Everybody delighted with

OUR

..Holiday Display..

SEE IT

We solicit a comparison of goods and prices, knowing you will find our holiday line the best and cheapest. We are offering special inducements for you to buy early. Don't put it off any longer, come now and avoid the rush that will certainly later come, and let us show you what we have for you.

RICHARDS & COMPANY.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

BUCKNER & CO., Real Estate Agents

OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Dealers in all classes of real estate, buy, sell and rent. —116— HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

The dangers of civilization are overwork, worry and germs. We need a vitalizing power to sustain us. Learned men and experienced point to pure whiskey. Primitive men did not need whiskey. We do. Changed conditions bring fresh needs. And THE whiskey is HARPER.
For sale by W. R. LONG, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Cash paid for Bonds and Bank Stock

Money loaned at 6 per cent. in sums of \$1,500, and upwards on good farms in Kentucky and Tennessee not exceeding 40 percent. of appraised value. Dealings sell or rent.
WALTER F. GARNETT & CO.,
Financial and Insurance Agents.

Oil in Christian County.

I have in my hands for sale a fine farm of 667 acres, on which there are sure signs of petroleum. There is a well on the farm 96 feet deep, and in the Spring of the year, the water is so strong with kerosene that the stock will not drink it. This farm must be sold. If you want to get rich write or call on W. S. Hale, att'y, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Royal Liquor Co.

Is An Assured Fact.
Only open 3 weeks and success is ours.

Our business methods, and high class of stock carried, have met the approval of the people of Christian and surrounding counties.

ROYAL LIQUOR CO.,
203 S. Main street, Opp. First Nat. Bank

Only and original whiskey store in this section of the State, where only the best, oldest, and purest Whiskies, Brandies and Wines can be found:

Our Whiskies direct from U. S. Government Bonded Warehouses which guarantee their absolute purity.

Such famous brands as following are to be found in our stock: Old Payne, Old Prentiss, Old Thoroughbred, —Ky. Oaks,—Ky. Belle,—Crystal Springs,—Robertson County,—Knox County, Tenn., White Corn.

We want the best trade and are getting it.

NOTHING SOLD BY THE DRINK. BOTTLE, JUG AND KEG TRADE A SPECIALTY.

PHONE 163-2 Rings. Come and See Us.

ROYAL LIQUOR CO.,
203 S. Main St., Opp. First Nat. Bank. S. J. SAMUELS, Prop.

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Send money away from Hopkinsville for

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When your home shop can supply the finest monuments at lower prices than agents.

Your Orders Solicited.
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ROBT. H. BROWN,
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

7th and Virginia streets.

The army of Mystic Midgits will be seen at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, when they will be greeted by a large audience. The cantata Mystic Midgits has won high praise in other cities, being greeted with crowded houses and enthusiastic audiences and there is no doubt from the present sale of tickets but that there will be a large number here to see this cantata. There will be a chorus of 20 voices to sing the new and popular music designed expressly for this cantata, (with effect of a full orchestra), the whole affair will be very pleasing.

Last week seven Duroc-Jersey sows owned by B. A. Whitaker, at Mulberry, farmed and between 17 and 18 pigs—Fayetteville Observer, Dec. 24.

Look Out

For the Lowest Prices you ever saw, on—

Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Etc.

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I do not want to move a thing but the fixtures and I am going to "shovel 'em out."

McKEE, The Grocer.

The "Destrie Skule" will be presented at Hopkinsville by local talent on December 14.

Thieves entered the residence of A. Striker, at Princeton, Friday night and got \$147 and a gold watch.

The Sandusky House at Central City is being rebuilt. It was destroyed by fire several months since.

Luther Farmer, of Marion, has been appointed guard at the Eddyville prison.

A candy pulling was given at Mr. C. G. Duke's Saturday evening. It was largely attended by the young people of that vicinity and proved to be a very pleasant affair. Miss L. McClaughan assisted in performing the duties of hostess.